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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2003P00857WOUS						
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)					
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		10/560,182 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/006255	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 06/09/2004	06/12/2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION WASHING AND RINSING METHOD FOR A WASHING MACHINE							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
Ingo Schulze Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. A copy of the International Application	on as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	·					
a. is attached hereto (require	d only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).					
b. has been communicated b	y the International Bureau.						
c. is not required, as the appl	ication was filed in the United States Receiv	ing Office (RO/US).					
6. An English language translation of the	ne International Application as filed (35 U.S.	C. 371(c)(2)).					
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7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
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8. An English language translation of t	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the invento	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. An Information Disclosure Statemen	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for record	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.						
16. A power of attorney and/or change of	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the sec	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published Inte	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
1 —	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						

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FIRST NAMED APPLICANT U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. ATTY. DOCKET NO. 2003p00857WPUS 10/560,182 Ingo Schulze INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 46726 PCT/EP04/06255 **BSH HOME APPLIANCES CORPORATION** INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 100 BOSCH BOULEVARD 06/09/2004 06/12/2003 NEW BERN, NC 28562 **CONFIRMATION NO. 1368 371 FORMALITIES LETTER** FFR 0 5 2008

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- · Copy of the International Application filed on 12/09/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/09/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/09/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/09/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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